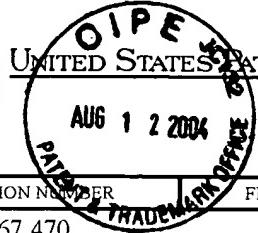


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1203	290.00 OP
03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$290** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

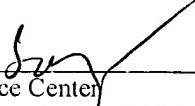
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1190** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$290**
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PATENT

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In re the application of:)
Keisuke Suzuki, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/767,470) Art Unit : 2812
Filed : January 30, 2004) Examiner : To Be Assigned
For : METHOD OF OXIDIZING WORK PIECES AND OXIDATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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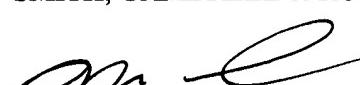
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 16, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

- * A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- * Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- * Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- * Check for \$1230 to cover the filing fee (\$770), assignment recordation (\$40), surcharge (\$130) and multiple dependent claim charge (\$290).

If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$1,230.00
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Filing Date	January 30, 2004
First Named Inventor	Keisuke SUZUKI, et al.
Examiner Name	To be assigned
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1001	2001	770	375
1002	2002	330	165
1003	2003	520	260
1004	2004	750	375
1005	2005	160	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$770.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	3		= 0	X \$18.00	= 0
			= 0	X \$86.00	= 0
				X \$290.	= 290.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 1,060.00		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
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8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
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Other fee (specify) Petitions To The Commissioner (37 CFR 1.17(h))			
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